



ODCP Legislative Update

The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law.

Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

2015 BILLS OF INTEREST

SSB 1005 An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-13-15. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee.**

SSB 1020 An Act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing (PMP). **Introduced 1-14-15. Senate Human Resources Subcommittee. Subcommittee held initial meeting on the bill, but tabled it for further review and discussion.**

SSB 1031 An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystal-line form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Introduced 1-15-15, Senate Commerce Subcommittee. Bill passed subcommittee, now eligible for consideration by full committee.**

SSB 1044 An Act relating to state and school anti-harassment and anti-bullying policies, providing for training for school personnel, establishing a bullying and violence prevention student mentoring pilot program, and making appropriations. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Education Subcommittee.**

HF 53 An Act eliminating the 12-year look-back provision for determining whether an offense of OWI is a 2nd or subsequent offense. **Introduced 1-20-15. Referred to Judiciary.**

HF 60 An Act relating to the possession and distribution of marijuana, and providing penalties. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Public Safety.**

HF 68 An Act establishing a veterans treatment court in each judicial district. **Introduced 1-21-15, Referred to Judiciary.**

SF 58 An Act concerning private sector employee drug testing. **Introduced 1-21-15. Referred to Labor and Business Relations.**

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If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or susie.sher@iowa.gov. If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.